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REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's review of the specification, claims, and drawings. In light of the above amendments and following remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application. The amendments and remarks presented herein are fully supported by the application as originally filed. No new matter has been entered.

DRAWINGS:

The Examiner objects to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a) as failing to show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Applicants respectfully refer the Examiner to FIGS. 10-13, where the pie-shaped plates are illustrated.

SPECIFICATION:

The Examiner objects to the disclosure as referencing FIG. 4 for the pie-shaped embodiment. Applicants have amended the specification to refer to the correct figure number.

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS:

Claims 3-15 and 18-26 are pending in the application. Claims 27-31 have been previously cancelled as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Claims 1, 2, 16, and 17 have been cancelled herein. Claims 3, 18, and 19 were indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, Applicants have rewritten Claims 3 and 18 in independent form and further amended the remaining claims in the case to depend from these claims.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that all the claims are now allowable. Although Claims 1, 2, 16, and 17 have been cancelled, Applicants do not acquiesce to their

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rejection but simply cancel those claims to expedite allowance of the application and preserve their right to file any continuation or any divisional application.

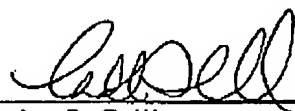
Should the Examiner have any questions or suggestions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at (616) 975-5506 or at collins@vglb.com.

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